

Friends,

Yesterday, I took part in the House Judiciary Committee hearing where we questioned Attorney General Merrick Garland regarding oversight for the Department of Justice.

As many of you know, Attorney General Garland certainly has a lot to answer for lately. Earlier this month, Garland issued a one-page memo that directed the FBI to meet with leaders of all levels of government across the country to strategize against an alleged trend of harassment and threats of violence at school board meetings.

### **WATCH:** AG Garland still can't answer why he's targeting parents

What did these moms and dads do exactly? Well across the country they have been standing up for their children, speaking out against Critical Race Theory and mask mandates in schools. And they have been winning the argument.

In response to this growing movement, Garland claimed that there have been widespread violent threats against school board members from parents. He never provided proof for such an absurd claim, and during yesterday's hearing, that didn't change.

Attorney General Garland couldn't seem to answer much of anything yesterday. <u>I asked him directly</u> if the FBI's strategy meetings against parents were already taking place.

"I don't know" was Garland's reply.

But that wasn't all. He couldn't answer <u>if there was evidence of widespread threats from parents</u> or <u>if he disclosed that his own family profits from selling CRT curriculum</u>. As he refused or couldn't answer many of my colleagues' questions yesterday, it became clear what this chilling DOJ directive was all about. They want to silence political opposition, plain and simple.

<u>Parents have been making headway</u> against the Biden Administration's radical policies, and they should not be intimidated by AG Garland or anyone else doing their bidding. Issues like Critical Race Theory and mask mandates have no place in our children's

schools. Moms and dads that are speaking up for their own kids should know that I will continue to stand with them.

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# Fauci lied about gain-of-function research

This week, some stunning news broke as we learned that <u>Dr. Anthony Fauci was once</u> <u>again caught lying</u>. It turns out that despite his denials, the National Institute of Health did in fact fund gain-of-function research at the Wuhan lab.

**READ**: Fauci and NIH take heat over gain-of-function research

Essentially, Fauci granted American tax dollars to help fund the very research that allegedly caused the coronavirus pandemic. He could have been honest about that from the very beginning, but Fauci wasn't. Americans are owed answers as to what happened, and have every right to continue asking questions.

# Do you believe Fauci still has any credibility as a public health official? Yes No

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Sincerely,

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